

we're going to demean and cheapen our own legislative process. And, Senator Hefner, I am shocked, pleasantly...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that you're willing to pass an unconstitutional bill because there may come another occasion when I am going to present such a proposition to you and the reasons why I think we ought to ignore the Attorney General. But in the meantime, I am saying all of this...how much time do I have, Mr. Chairman?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Approximately 40 seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. I'm in favor of Senator Schmit's motion, and while I've got 40 seconds, I sit next to Senator McFarland who is a lawyer in the Chamber. I sit next to him in the Judiciary Committee and he is a lawyer. I am speaking right after him on this issue, and he is a lawyer, and that NACI organization gave me a gross insult by calling me a lawyer, and I am seriously considering legal action because I feel I have been libeled and slandered.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: I call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Do I see five hands, please? I do. The question is, shall debate now close? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate is now ceased. Senator Schmit, as the introducer, would you care to close?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, Senator Chambers feels he may have been libeled by the NACI. Obviously, they intended not to libel him, but to honor him and, of course, that is questionable I guess, but the point is that NACI, a very meritorious organization made up of businessmen, businessmen and women across the State of Nebraska, opposes the bill, not because they don't like the concept, not because they do not believe that it isn't perhaps right, but because of the questions regarding the enforcement of this bill and the cost of such enforcement by the Department of Revenue. NACI opposes the